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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Devins, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: BUR920010016US1

Serial No.: 10/060,750

Group Art Unit: 2123

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Examiner: Sharon, Ayal I.

For: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING EXTERNAL MODELS USED FOR VERIFICATION  
OF SYSTEM ON A CHIP (SOC) INTERFACES**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF PANEL  
DECISION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 17, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn due to Applicant's non-receipt of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review. Applicants submit herewith a statement of the following:

- 1) The Advisory Action dated May 2, 2006 was received by Applicant, in turn Applicant replied by submitting a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. Applicant never received a copy of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 6, 2006. Upon receipt of a telephone call from the Examiner regarding the abandonment of the above application, Applicant reviewed the case on PAIR to find the Notice mailed June 6, 2006.
- 2) The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 6, 2006 was not received in this application. Upon review of the file jacket and docket records, a search was completed, and it indicates that no Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review communication was received. A copy

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of the most recent docket sheet for this file is attached herewith (Attachment I). Our docket sheet indicates that the last item received in this file was from the USPTO on May 2, 2006 forwarding a copy of the Advisory Action.

- 3) Also enclosed is a copy of the docket report (Attachment II) which shows all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the non-received Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review which was date mailed June 6, 2006 (the report covers June 1, 2006 - July 12, 2006).
- 4) Further, we enclose a report of items received (Attachment III) from May 23, 2006 to July 26, 2006 (two weeks prior to, and over a month after the June 6, 2006 mailing date) demonstrating that no entry was made for serial number 10/060,750.

This Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) does not require a fee.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted,

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